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Arms

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1. Dr. Sa'id Fattah Imam and Captain Zuhayr Wasfi left Syria for Italy to investigate a ship carrying arms, which was scheduled to go to Syria, but which had reportedly been confiscated by the Jews. [REDACTED] Comment. Dr. Imam made a previous trip to Italy in August to obtain arms for the Syrian Army, and German and Yugoslav technicians for Syrian industries and the army.)
 2. On 30 October an Italian ship arrived in Beirut with arms for the Syrian Army. Forty-one trucks were confiscated from civilian owners to transport the arms to Syria.

Situation at the Syrian Army Camp at Qatanah

3. Troops stationed at Qatanah as of 21 October were as follows:

Syrians	1,000
Kurds	100
Assyrians	100
Alawites	180
Bedouins	110
North Africans	92
Ismailites	230
Hauraneens	171
Total	<u>2,013</u>

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4. Troops stationed at Qatanah as of 28 October were as follows:

Syrians	500
Kurds	100
Assyrians	100
Alawites	100
Bedouins	100
Ismailites	230
Hauraneens	170
Total	<u>1,300</u>

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5. On 27 October, 700 men left Qatanah for Qunaytra to join 1 and 2 Brigades.

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